

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
 Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

09 734 982

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 41 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 41 minus 20 = | 21 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 minus 3 = | 1 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

7-20-04

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | 48 | Minus 41 | = 7 |
| Independent | 9 | Minus 4 | = 5 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|----|-----------|---------|
| BASIC FEE | 355.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 710.00 |
| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | 378.00 |
| X40= | | OR | X80= | 80.00 |
| +135= | | OR | +270= | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | 1168.00 |

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| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | 17 | Minus 48 | = |
| Independent | 12 | Minus 9 | = 3 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | 126.00 |
| X40= | | OR | X80= | 430.00 |
| +135= | | OR | +270= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 556.00 |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | |
| X40= | | OR | X80= | 600.00 |
| +135= | | OR | +270= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 600.00 |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | | Minus | = |
| Independent | | Minus | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | |
| X40= | | OR | X80= | |
| +135= | | OR | +270= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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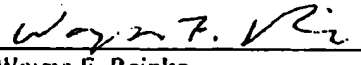
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PARALLEL OPTICAL COMPONENTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to a final Office Action with a mailing date of December 8, 2004, response to which is due by March 8, 2005 without extension, and which is being filed within two months of the final Office Action mailing date, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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